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**PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD**

#### Application of Octet Number

Application on Doctor Number  
10/777,213

**CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I**

(Category 1) (Category 2)

|  |                |                  |
|--|----------------|------------------|
| FOR                                    | NUMBER FILED   | NUMBER EXTRA     |
| BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(a))          |                |                  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))       | 174 minus 20 = | •                |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(d)) | 174 minus 3 =  | •                |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT       |                | (37 CFR 1.16(e)) |

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "V" in column 2.

| SMALL ENTITY |          | OR | SMALL ENTITY |          |
|--------------|----------|----|--------------|----------|
| RATE         | Fee      |    | RATE         | Fee      |
|              | \$ _____ | OR |              | \$ _____ |
| X \$ _____ = |          | OR | X \$ _____ = |          |
| X \$ _____ = |          | OR | X \$ _____ = |          |
| + \$ _____ = |          | OR | + \$ _____ = |          |
| TOTAL        |          | OR | TOTAL        |          |

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II**

**(Column 2)      (Column 3)**

| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |                               | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |
|-------------|---|-------------------------------|---|------------------|
|             | Total<br>37 CFR 1.18(d)                   | Independent<br>37 CFR 1.18(d) |   |                  |
|             | 181                                       | 4                             | 20  | 4                |
|             | Minutes                                   | Minutes                       |   |                  |

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MAJOR & CO-DEPENDENT CLAIM (67 CFR 1.1802)

| SMALL ENTITY      |                   | OR | OTHER THAN<br>SMALL ENTITY |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|----|----------------------------|-------------------|
| RATE              | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |    | RATE                       | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| X \$ <u>  </u>    | =                 |    | X \$ <u>  </u>             | =                 |
| X \$ <u>  </u>    | =                 |    | X \$ <u>  </u>             | =                 |
| + \$ <u>  </u>    | =                 |    | + \$ <u>  </u>             | =                 |
| TOTAL<br>ADDL.FEE |                   |    | TOTAL<br>ADDL.FEE          |                   |
|                   |                   |    |                            |                   |

| (Column 1)                   | (Column 2)                                | (Column 3)                                  |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| 3/14/07                      | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR |
| Total<br>PTO FEE LIAB.       | 18  | Minus<br>" 20                               |
| Independent<br>PTO FEE LIAB. | 4   | Minus<br>" 4                                |

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| RATE                   | ADDITIONAL FEE | RATE                    | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| X \$ <u>      </u> =   |                | OR <u>      </u> =      |                |
| X \$ <u>      </u> =   |                | OR X \$ <u>      </u> = |                |
| + \$ <u>      </u> =   |                | OR + \$ <u>      </u> = |                |
| <b>TOTAL ADD'L FEE</b> |                | <b>TOTAL ADD'L FEE</b>  |                |

| AMENDMENT C                   | 4/13/07 | (Column 1)                                | (Column 2)                                  | (Column 3)       |
|-------------------------------|---------|---|---|------------------|
|                               |         | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |
| Total<br>37 CFR 1.10(d)       | 5       | Minus                                     | 20  | 0                |
| Independent<br>37 CFR 1.10(d) | 1       | Minus                                     | 4   | 0                |

| RATE                   | ADDITIONAL FEE | RATE                   | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| X \$ <u>      </u> =   |                | X \$ <u>      </u> =   |                |
| X \$ <u>      </u> =   |                | X \$ <u>      </u> =   |                |
| + \$ <u>      </u> =   |                | + \$ <u>      </u> =   |                |
| <b>TOTAL ADD'L FEE</b> |                | <b>TOTAL ADD'L FEE</b> |                |
| OR                     |                | OR                     |                |

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